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Inventor(s): Edward L. Tobinick, M.D.
Title: CYTOKINE ANTAGONISTS FOR THE TREATMENT OF
SENSORINEURAL HEARING LOSS

Assignee: None

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application for a Letters Patent of the United States:

1 Pages of Abstract Verified Statement for Small Entity Status
 20 Pages of Specification Declaration, Power of Attorney & Petition
 44 Number of Claims Two (2) return-addressed postcards
none Sheets of Drawings (PLEASE PROVIDE FILING DATE & SERIAL NUMBER)
none Assignment for Recording (attached to copy of this letter)
 Petition to Make Special; List of Prior Art; 10 patents
 3 References *#485*
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Additional Fees:

Total number of claims 44

Total number of claims in excess of 20, 24 times (**\$18) (*\$9) 216.00

Number of independent claims 15

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Multiple dependent claims (**\$270) (*\$135)

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• CONVENTION DATE _____ for _____ Appln. No. _____
is claimed.

Priority Document: Enclosed Will follow

Respectfully submitted,

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